

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11, and 14-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 12 and 13 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 11, A~~
method for safely encrypting transmission data, which comprises the steps of:

- a) connecting an access device to a subscriber's end of a network;
- b) providing a series number in the access device to the network and
5 using the series number as an encrypting key;
- c) encrypting data on the network to create encrypted data;
- d) downloading the encrypted data only to the access device having the
series number; and
- e) preventing users not connected to the access device having the series
10 number from receiving the encrypted data.

wherein the access device is a network connecting device for data
transmission used in the network, the access device serving to selectively
downloading data from and uploading data to the network, wherein in the encrypting
step c) the data is music data and in the connecting step a) the access device is an
15 MP3 player playing the music data.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 11,~~ A method for safely encrypting transmission data, which comprises the steps of:

- a) connecting an access device to a subscriber's end of a network;
- b) providing a series number in the access device to the network and
20 using the series number as an encrypting key;
- c) encrypting data on the network to create encrypted data;
- d) downloading the encrypted data only to the access device having the
series number; and
- e) preventing users not connected to the access device having the series
25 number from receiving the encrypted data.

wherein the access device is a network connecting device for data
transmission used in the network, the access device serving to selectively
downloading data from and uploading data to the network, wherein in the encrypting
step c) the data is an electronic book and in the connecting step a) the access
30 device is an electronic book player playing the contents of the electronic book.

Claims 14-16. (Canceled)